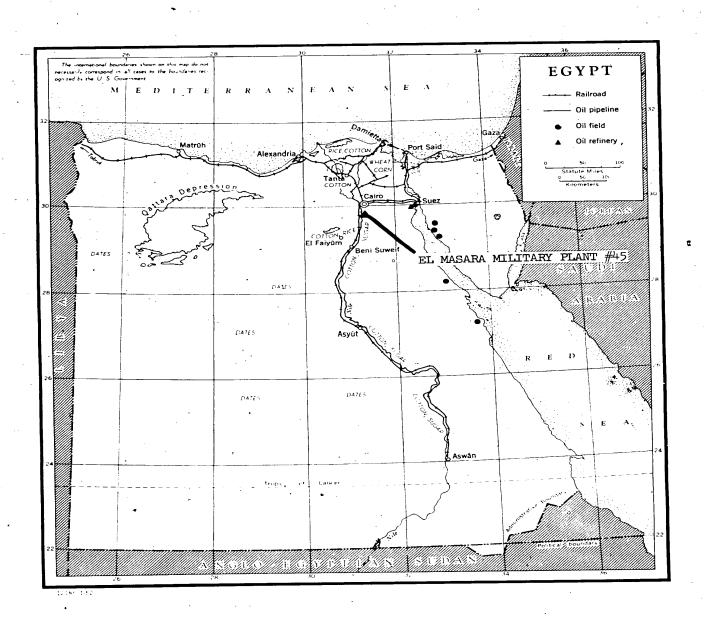
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Chief, Programs/Free World Division, ORR MEMORANDUM FOR:

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ATTENTION

Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS THROUGH

Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

El Masara Military Plant #45, (Egypt) UAR SUBJECT

El Masara Military Plant #45 located near Cairo, (Egypt) UAR.

: (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,116 REFERENCES (2) CIA/PID Project No. 30218-4

1. This memorandum is forwarded in answer to the above mentioned requirement which requested an analysis and a comparative study of the

- 2. Information concerning this plant as requested is as follows:
- a. Location The plant is located approximately 4 nm northnorthwest of Helwan and 10 nm south-southwest of Cairo on the east bank of the Nile River. The geographic coordinates of the plant are 29 54N - 31 17E (See Figures 1 & 2).
- b. Areal Extent The plant is rectangular in shape, covers an area of approximately 71 acres and is oriented ENE/WSW (Figure 12).
- c. Production As reported in the requirement this plant is engaged in the manufacture of light anti-aircraft gun ammunition and also rifles and machine guns. The results of the photo study tend to confirm these reports.

d. Photography Used - All available photography covering this plant was utilized in this study. From this material, missions were selected on the basis of

having good quality photography.

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Although the plant appeared to be active and operating, nevertheless, construction on additional structures was active throughout the period. Figure 11 contains all of the measurements on the major

period. Figure 11 contains all of the measurements on the major structures; the figures underlined in red denote height. The major expansions and changes that occurred between through the use of a color code.

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BUILDING NO. 25 26	APPROX. DIMENSIONS (FT.) 95 x 50 Irregular	ROOF COVERAGE(SQ.FT.) HEIGHT CUBIC FT.
27	85 x 60	5,100
28	200 x 45	9,000
29	250 x 50	12,500
30	330 x 200	66,000
31	315 x 55	17,325
32	330 x 200	66,000

- 3. The overlay accompanying Figure 12 outlines the plant area and the various sections within the plant. Analysis of the plant is presented under the number corresponding to that annotation on the overlay.
 - (1) Ammunition storage area containing approximately 71 revetted storage buildings.
 - (2) Firing range Due to the heavy foliage on the recent photography the range is obscure. On the earlier coverage the portion of the firing range between the firing point and the butt is earth covered.
 - General purpose workshops/storage buildings
 - (4) Laboratory and administration type buildings
 - (5) Fabrication/assembly buildings
 - (6) Multi-story administration-type building
 - (7) Water tower
- 4. All measurements contained in this memorandum were prepared by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

5. The photo analyst assigned to this requirement was who may be contacted on extension 2546 should any question arise

concerning this memorandum. This memorandum and attachments complete this requirement.

ENCLOSURES:
2 Annotated Maps (CIA/PID/IB-P-160/65 & 161
9 Annotated Photos w/overlays (CIA/PID/IB-I
P-191/65 thru P-195/65)
1 Annotated Plant Layout (CIA/PID/IB-P-192/65)

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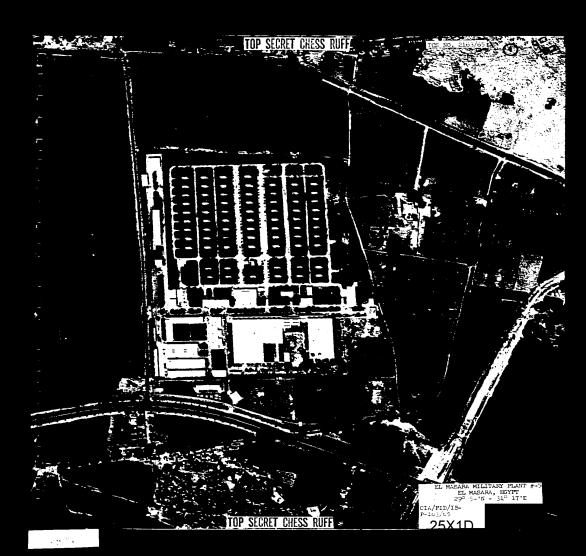
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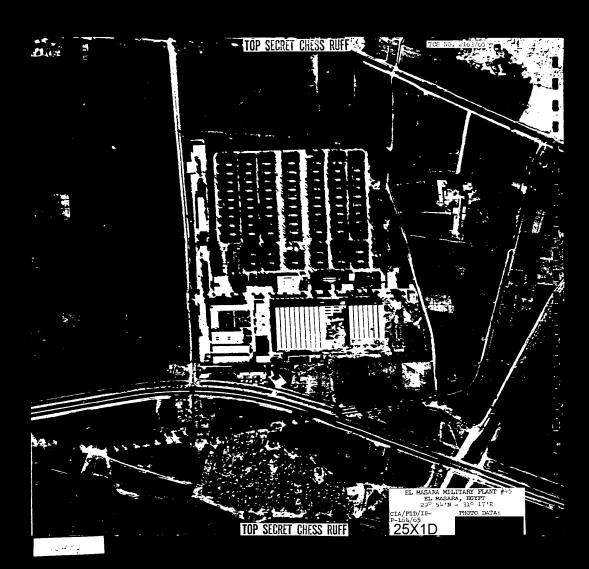
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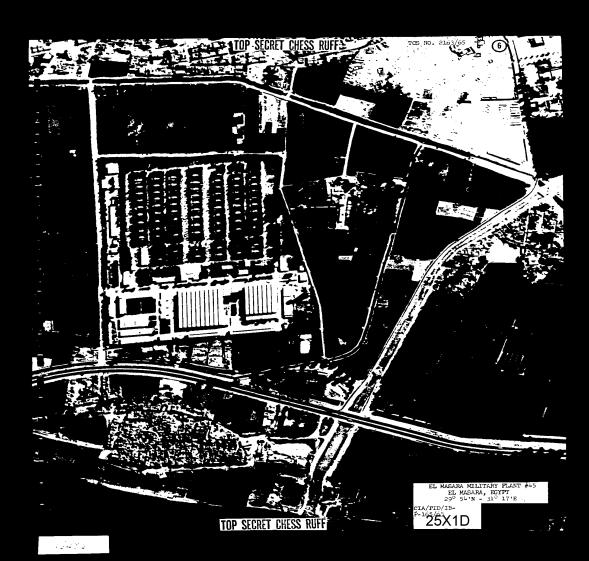
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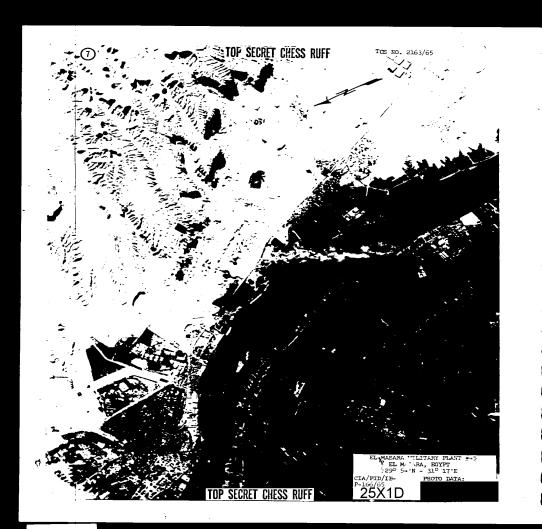














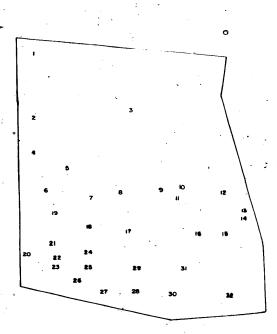




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